SIGURD ANDERSON
GOVERNOR

PIERRE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, a marked increase in fire losses occured in South Dakota during the Fiscal Year ended June 30,1952; and

WHEREAS, fatalities from fire or burns number twenty-five, an increase of eight over the former year; and

WHEREAS, the monetary losses also mounted, exceeding Three Million Dollars, an increase of approximately Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars over the Fiscal Year of 1951; and

WHEREAS, these losses, both in terms of lives and money, represent a severe drain on the resources of the State. Most of them are preventable. This underscores the responsibility of every citizen of our State to exert greater efforts toward the elimination of fire hazards in homes, stores, factories, schools and public buildings.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 5 to 11, 1952 to be observed as

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

and urge that during this period special attention be devoted by local fire prevention authorities and individual citizens, to the necessity of exercising greater precaution against fire and the correction of hazardous conditions conducive to fire.

I especially urge that public school officials use every means to insure the safety of the children in our schools. I also ask the press of the State and every Civic Organization in each community to assist in this worthy cause.

The need never was greater for universal public participation in this continuing campaign to reduce the tragic and costly toll of fire.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 12th day of September, 1952.

SIGURD ANDERSON
Governor

ATTEST:

GERALDINE SMITH
Secretary of State

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